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NOMINATION OF CHIEF JUSTICE HUGHES PREDICTED

Both Republican and Progressive Conventions Fail to Name Committee to Affect Compromise.

Chicago, June 8.—More political leaders are predicting the nomination of Justice Charles Evans Hughes today than at any time since the Republican national convention began to assemble. They declare that unless the accumulation of overwhelming circumstantial evidence fails to reflect the situation in the true light, the nomination of the justice will come even sooner than has been predicted. The men who take this view are politicians who do not make estimates unless they are based on careful canvass of the delegates.

The situation is illustrated best by the fact that conferences between the leaders to discuss the availability of different candidates practically have ceased, indicating their belief that a majority of the delegates already have reached a decision to name Justice Hughes.

Convention observers find it impossible not to be impressed by the confident prediction of these leaders, who say that the Hughes boom now has grown to such formidable proportions that Colonel Roosevelt no longer holds the veto power which, until yesterday afternoon, had been conceded to him as part of the program to bring the Republican and Progressive parties into accord.

Four days of constant and persistent effort to bring the two parties together, in which the personality of the nominee was subordinated to harmony, failed to bring the results desired, and the trend from the outset was definitely toward the nomination of Justice Hughes.

INFANT'S BODY, BADLY DECOMPOSED, IS FOUND

Marionville, Mo., June 7.—The badly decomposed remains of a baby were found by Mrs. Sarah Heaton, a washwoman, in a cistern at her home here. The cistern was used only at times of washing and the body had probably been there for several days before being discovered floating on top of the water.

No satisfactory explanation of the tragedy was revealed at the coroner's inquest. Evidence that the infant had been murdered was found from the fact that the skull bore marks of violence.

ST. LOUIS COLISEUM, DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HALL



CLASS SOCIAL

Mrs. Albert Gaetz entertained her Sunday school class, known as "The Hustlers," at her beautiful country home four and one-half miles southwest of Monett, Tuesday evening, June 6. The rooms were nicely decorated with the class colors, which are pink and green. Games of various kinds were enjoyed until a late hour, when they were escorted to the dining room, where refreshments consisting of iced grape juice, banana sherbet and angel food cake were served.

The class members present were Julia Monnett, Ida Reynaud, Crystelle Woods, George Reynaud, Clyde Combs Cecil Long, Felix Mourglia, Johnnie Barolin and Willie Berchett, there being only one class member absent.

The visitors present were Rev. and Mrs. Woods and sons, Charles and Kenneth, Emma and Harry Stebler and Willie Balmas.

To say "The Hustlers" and visitors present had a delightful time, is putting it mildly.

ONE PRESENT.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE CHOSEN

Chicago, June 7.—Caucuses were held today and tonight by various state delegations to select new National committee members and members of various convention committees. Several of the states will hold caucuses tomorrow. The list of National committee members selected today follows:

Alabama—Oliver D. Street.
Arkansas—H. L. Renamel.
California—W. H. Crocker.
Colorado—Hubert Work.
Florida—Henry S. Chubb.
Georgia—H. S. Jackson.
Idaho—John W. Hart.
Illinois—Wm. H. Thompson.
Indiana—J. A. Hemingway.
Iowa—John T. Adams.
Kansas—Fred E. Stanley.
Maine—Frederick Hale.
Maryland—W. P. Jackson.
Massachusetts—W. Murray Crane.
Michigan—Charles B. Warren.
Minnesota—To be elected.
Mississippi—L. B. Moseley.
Missouri—J. A. Babler.
Montana—Postponed.

LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD OF BOOSTERS MAKE TRIP TO MONTE NE

Thirty-nine automobiles loaded with an average of five persons to each car made the trip from Barry county to Monte Ne, June 4. Twenty-five of the cars were from Cassville, the other cars were from Washburn, Seligman and Wheaton. A large number of cars were expected from Monett but for some reason they did not make the trip.

The visitors arrived at Monte Ne at about 10:30 o'clock. A fine dinner was served in the large dining room of the Harvey hotel to some 200 persons. After dinner Mr. Harvey, who is one of the leading workers for the establishment of the Ozark Trail roads, had all tables cleared in the big dining room and entertained the visitors with a very interesting talk on the Ozark Trail roads. He is familiar with every detail and all the plans proposed for establishing this great highway from St. Louis to the West. Following his instructive talk, a number who went on the trip from this

ARKANSAS' DEATH TOLL FIXED AT 79

Sixty of the Victims of Tornadoes Were White Persons and Remainder Negroes—Communication Is Re-Established

Little Rock, Ark., June 7.—Seventy-nine persons were killed Monday in the series of tornadoes that swept Arkansas from end to end. A revision of casualty lists tonight contained the names of that many victims of storm who were killed outright and the names of 400 others who were injured. A score of the injured are in a critical condition.

Sixty of the dead were white persons and nineteen were negroes.

Communication was re-established today with sections which had been cut off from the outside world since the storm stories of widespread devastation came to light. While no estimates of property loss have come from any official source, it is believed the damage will amount to more than \$1,000,000. Appeals for aid were received here from Heber Springs, where 22 persons were killed, and from Cabot. The Little Rock board of commerce sent two trained nurses to Heber Springs and has started raising a relief fund.

STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

The Ozark Fruit Growers' Association shipped seven cars of strawberries from the Monett district Wednesday, as follows: Peirce City, 2; Saxeoxie, 2; Logan, 2; Purdy, 1. The price was \$1.50. Today the berries will sell for \$1.60.

Up to this time the Ozark Association has shipped from this district alone 435 car loads of the berries. Last year the total shipments from both Monett and Neosho district was 406 car loads.

This year the association is shipping Tennessee berries which makes their total shipments this year 1300 car loads.

Miss Eva Appleby of Lockwood is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Winton. The ladies went to Peirce City Thursday morning to spend the day with friends.

FRENCH FORT NEAR VERDUN CAPTURED BY GERMANS

Stronghold of Vaux Falls to Invaders.—Russians Make Gains Along Roumanian Frontier.

Fort Vaux, lying some five miles northeast of Verdun, which for weeks past the French had been stubbornly defending against terrific onslaughts by the Germans, has at last fallen into the hands of the Teutons, according to Berlin. The men who defended the fortress to the last surrendered to the Germans, who also captured a large number of machine guns and mine throwers.

Paris, however, says the fort was still in French hands early Wednesday morning, but that since then it had been impossible to communicate with the fort, owing to the violence of the bombardment.

Gains of considerable proportions by the Russians over the Teutonic allies; by the Turks over the Russians, and by the Germans over the British, are recorded in the latest official communications to Petrograd, Constantinople and London. In the region of Verdun violent artillery combats are in progress, while on the Austro-Italian line the Italians continue to hold the Austrians from further advances.

In the fighting that is going on from the Pripiet marshes to the Roumanian frontier, the Russians in their big offensive movement have dislodged the Teutonic allies from fortified positions and brought up their aggregate of men captured up about 41,000. They have also taken 77 guns, 134 machine guns and 49 bomb throwers. Among the men made prisoners are 900 officers.

As an offset to the Russian gains over the Teutonic allies, however, Constantinople asserts that in Asia Minor, in the Kope mountain district, the Russians have been driven eight kilometers eastward from positions extending over 14 kilometers, suffering losses of more than 1000 men killed or wounded. The fighting in this immediate vicinity covers a front of over thirty miles, with the Turks the aggressors and with the situation favorable to them, according to Constantinople.

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Tennessee—J. M. Littleton.
Texas—H. F. MacGregor.
Utah—Reed Smoot.
Vermont—Earl Kinsley.
Virginia—A. H. Martin.
Washington—S. A. Perkins.
Wisconsin—Alfred E. Rogers.
Wyoming—George E. Paxton.

FIRE AT EAGLE ROCK

Early Monday morning there was a disastrous fire at Eagle Rock. The Whittington-Skelton store in which the postoffice is located and the Odd Fellows hall occupying the second story, was a complete loss. The other buildings, a ware room and a blacksmith shop were also burned. Nothing was saved from the buildings. The loss to the owners of the store was \$3,000.

THE WEATHER

Fair Thursday and Friday; slightly warmer Thursday.

county made talks, among them being R. G. Salyer, Judge Finn, C. D. Manley, James Talbert, and County Highway Engineer Henry. Cassville Republican.

CASSVILLE NEWS

James Andrews of Monett had business in this city, Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Montgomery went to Monett Saturday evening to visit with her son, Harry, and daughter, Mrs. Will Meador.

The large silo on the W. E. Bell farm and some shade trees about the barn lot, were blown down during the heavy wind and rain Monday afternoon.

At the examinations given by County Superintendent W. E. Hankins, at the school building in this city, Friday and Saturday, 80 teachers were present and wrote upon all or a part of the subjects.

Some out-buildings were torn down and a large shade tree uprooted by the heavy wind at the home of James Brown southwest of this city five miles, near the Pasley school house, Monday afternoon. No other damage in that locality has been reported.—Republican.

Mrs. Laugh, of Morrisville, came, Wednesday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Brown, a few days.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Corner Pharmacy.

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